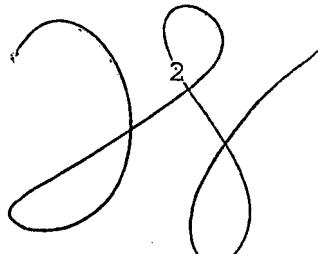


1 -9. A fluid input assembly for a pneumatic engine for toy vehicles, the assembly comprising:

(a) a rechargeable inflatable resilient compressed air canister having a normally open mouth thereof; and

(b) an intake manifold of said pneumatic engine, said manifold comprising an internal air inlet for complementally receiving said open mouth of said canister, said manifold further comprising means for enabling continuous flow of compressed air from said canister through said air inlet and to said pneumatic engine.

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2. 10. The assembly as recited in Claim 9, said intake manifold further comprising:

(c) an external air inlet inclusive of a one-way check valve for permitting selectable external re-pressurization of said air canister without removal thereof from said internal air inlet.

3. 11. A fluid input assembly for a pneumatic engine for a toy vehicle, the assembly comprising:

(a) a rechargeable inflatable resilient compressed air canister having a normally-open mouth including thread means integrally formed upon an external surface of a mouth-defining neck of said mouth;

(b) a substantially circumferential retaining cap bracket including therein thread means proportioned for complemental securement about said thread means of said neck of said canister; and

(c) an engine-to-canister bracket comprising means for mechanical securement of said canister to exterior surfaces of said pneumatic engine,

whereby said canister is stabilized relative to said pneumatic engine.

The assembly as recited in Claim 1, further comprising:

retaining means positioned about said mouth of said canister.